(*d*) whether there was any provision therefor in the Budget for 1106;

(*e*) how long it will take to complete the work; and

(*f*) whether the work was a part of the larger scheme of having a continuous road along the sea-coast between Cape Comorin and Trivandrum?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is a proposal to connect the Manakudi road from near Puthalam with Rajakamangalam.

(*b*) The road is being dealt with in different sections. The section between Eathomboly and Rajakamangalam and the section from Eathomboly eastwards for 2½ miles have been aligned. The remaining length of the road is under investigation.

(*c*) The proposed road will pass through or near the villages mentioned by the member.

(*d*) Yes; but it was surrendered.

(*e*) This depends upon the availability of funds. There is only a grant of Rs. 500 this year which will be utilised for land acquisition.

(*f*) Yes.

Tariff value of products of the cocoanut palm.

195. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the tariff rates for the last 25 years on coir, copra, cocoanut oil and cocoanuts with their corresponding market rates?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For information regarding the tariff rates for the last 25 years on copra, coir, cocoanut oil and cocoanuts, the member is referred to the *Travancore Almanac and Directory* for the respective years. Information regarding the market rates of the articles for the last 25 years is not available.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know whether there is any relation between the tariff rate and the market rate?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is some difference between the two.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): My question is whether there is any relation, any ratio?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know what is the difference between the tariff rate and the market rate?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For that too, I claim notice.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): How is the tariff rate fixed then?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Is it done with reference to the market rate ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I am not now in a position to answer that question either.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Am I to understand that the tariff rate is fixed arbitrarily ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

Complaints against the administration of the Elangallur Swarupam.

196. MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received complaints against the administration of the Elangallur Swarupam ;

(*b*) whether the citizens of Kallooppara and other pakuthies have made representations to the Government to take over the management of the Edavaga as the Edavaga authorities are oppressing the people ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that payment of tax in kind is insisted on by the Edappalli Chief even now (Vrischigam 1107) ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : എളങ്ങല്ലൂർ സ്വരൂപത്തിലെ ഭരണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു കല്ലുപ്പാറപകുതിയിൽ നിന്നും പരാതി കിട്ടിയ ശേഷം ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും എന്തെങ്കിലും അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : കഴിഞ്ഞ ആണ്ടിൽ ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഒരുത്തരവു പാസായി. അതിനു ശേഷം അസംബ്ലിയിൽ നിവേദനങ്ങളുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ദിവാൻജിഅവർകൾതന്നെ സ്ഥലത്തുചെന്നു ചീഫിനെ കണ്ടുസംസാരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ഇതിൽ നിന്നും എന്തെങ്കിലുംപ്രയോജനമുണ്ടായൊ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): പ്രയോജനമുണ്ടായൊ എന്നു പറയാറായിട്ടില്ല. പരാതിയിന്മേൽ ന്യായമായി തീർച്ചചെയ്യണമെന്നു എഴുതിഅയക്കാൻപോകുന്നു.

MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : ഇടപ്പള്ളി സ്വരൂപത്തിന്റെമേൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും മേൽനോട്ടമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : മറ്റു ഇടവകകളെപോലെയുള്ള മേൽനോട്ടമെയൊള്ളു. ഇന്നതുചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഇടവകയെ നിർബന്ധിക്കാൻഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അധികാരമില്ല.

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